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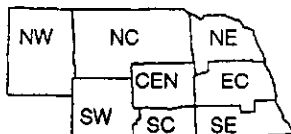
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WEATHER

Temperatures in the west averaged around two degrees above normals while the remainder of the State averaged six to nine degrees above normals. Scattered precipitation throughout the week produced varying amounts of precipitation across the State. The precipitation amounts varied from none at Ord up to .55 inch at Scottsbluff.

GENERAL

Fall harvest activities made excellent progress last week over most of the State, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Mid-week snow and rain in the northwest halted most harvest activities. Elsewhere in the State, harvest delays were mostly due to full storage facilities on and off the farm. Other producer activities included fall tillage operations, applying fertilizer, terrace repair, and livestock care.

CROPS

Corn harvest made excellent progress due to another week of nearly ideal harvest weather over most of the State. As of Sunday, about 97% of the crop had been picked. This was over three weeks ahead of the five-year average at 85% complete. Harvest delays were mostly from rain and snow in the northwest and available storage space in general.

Winter wheat condition was rated at 17% fair, 77% good, and 6% excellent.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 91% of normal and compares with 103% last year. Cattle were gleaning stalk fields or being moved to stalk fields for gleaning crop residue. Calves were being weaned and moved to backgrounding lots or auction markets. Producers continued to move hay to stock yards for winter use.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 1994	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% corn harvested	92	89	96	98	97	97	100	98	97	91	78	85
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 11, 1994												
Days suitable	31	61	66	70	67	55	67	67	60	62	60	
Topsoil moisture - Short	7	13	22	50	13	0	29	31	17	21	5	
(Percent) - Adequate	86	44	78	50	79	100	71	69	73	78	79	
- Surplus	7	43	0	0	8	0	0	0	10	1	16	
Subsoil moisture - Short	29	6	6	50	13	38	14	39	19	26	2	
(Percent) - Adequate	71	94	94	50	83	62	86	61	80	73	90	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	8	

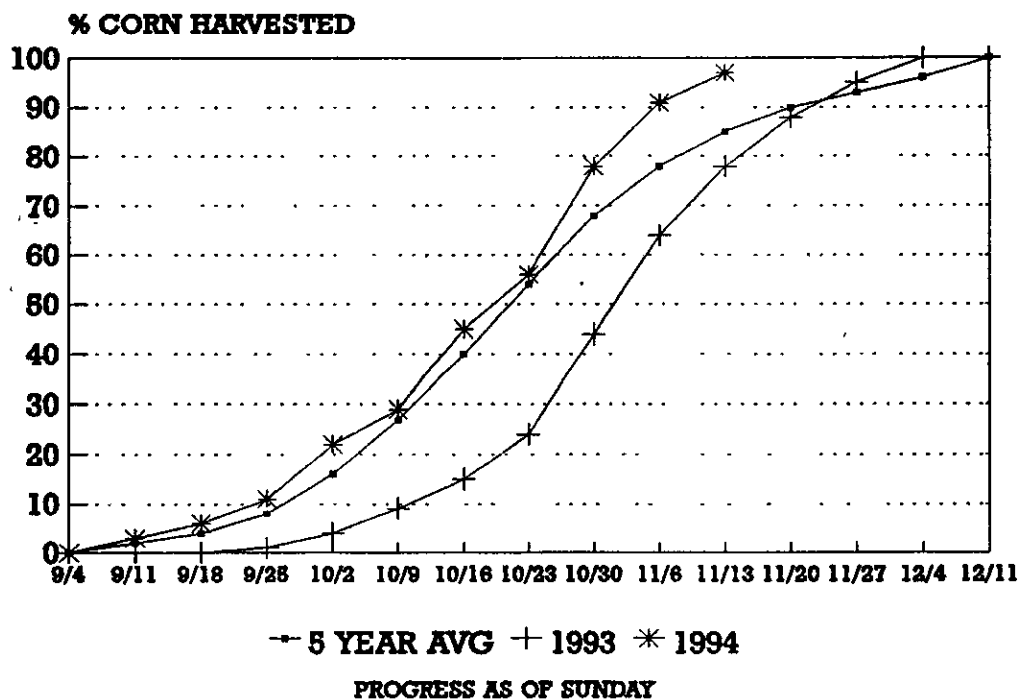
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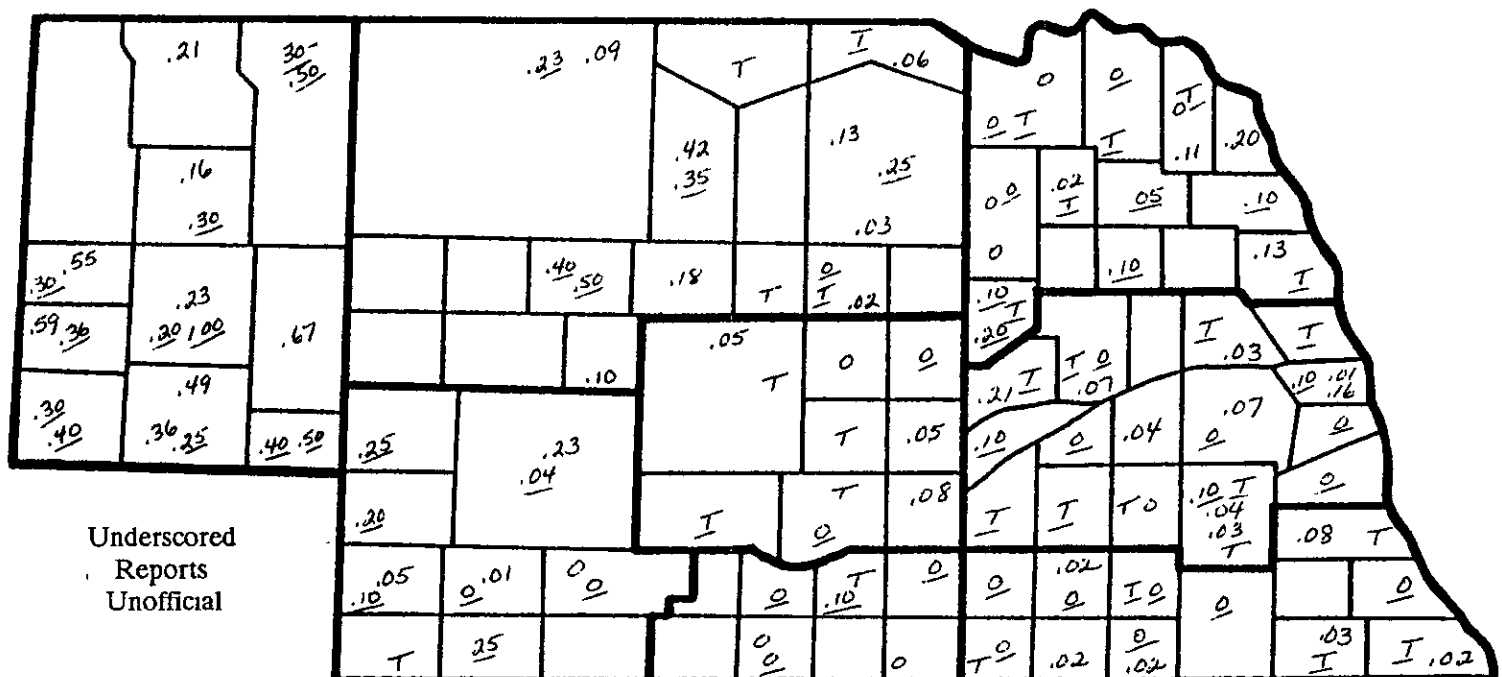
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1994



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1994

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	66	25	43	---	.21
	Scottsbluff	66	20	40	+1	.55
	Sidney	68	25	41	---	.36
NC	Valentine	67	31	45	+8	.09
NE	Norfolk	70	26	47	+8	.09
	Sioux City	69	28	48	+9	.20
CEN	Grand Island	71	26	46	+6	.08
	Ord	72	29	48	---	0
EC	Lincoln	72	18	48	+6	.04
	Omaha	72	23	48	+6	.16
SW	Imperial	70	29	44	---	.05
	North Platte	73	24	41	+3	.23